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BRITAIN TURNS DOWN FRENCH PROPOSAL

No Big Powers Meeting On Mid-East Issues

London Receives Note From Paris On Next Move In Levant

Arab League In Compromising Mood: Syrian Govt. Organ Goes At France

CAIRO, June 7, (Reuter): Sir Edward Grigg, the British Minister Resident in the Middle East, indicated today that the British Government is opposed to the French proposal that a conference of the Big Powers should be called for an all-in-consideration of the Middle East problems, cables Martin Herlihy, Reuter's special correspondent.

The British Government holds that the conference should be limited to the United States, Britain, France and the Levant States, he said.

ARAB LEAGUE FOR COMPROMISE

The Arab League now in session here is expected to recommend the withdrawal of all French troops from the Levant.

The League is likely to recommend representation of Syria and the Lebanon at any international talks and, possibly, the presence of an Arab League delegate.

The discussions appeared to indicate that any decisions taken by the Arab-League on the Levant crisis will be prudent and unlikely to jeopardise negotiations.

There will undoubtedly be a strong protest because all the delegates feel deeply about it but they have turned down more drastic proposals urged on behalf of the Levant States. Egypt, for instance, is reported to have made it clear that she will not agree to breaking off diplomatic relations with France, and other States have implied that they do not want to stir up thorny problems in North Africa.

FRENCH NOTE TO BRITAIN

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter.)—A note was received by the British Government from the French Government last evening giving the French view regarding the next steps to be taken to meet the Levant crisis, it was stated in London today.

SYRIAN PRESIDENT AGREES

PARIS, June 7 (U.P.A.)—The Prime Minister of Syria has cabled the French Government agreeing to French proposals for the holding of a "Big Five" conference to consider solutions to the Levant situation, according to semi-official sources here.

"EL KIFAH" DETESTS FRENCH

DAMASCUS, June 7 (Reuter).—'El Kifah' the leading Government Arabic paper in Syria demands that "French schools, hospitals and other establishments be requisitioned by the Syrian Government against damage inflicted by the French. No place should be left for any Jesuit preacher, French monk or lay instructor."

"We have come to detest them all", the paper says. "We detest their language, we detest the name of France."

"The barracks, fortresses and aerodromes which the French established in Damascus and used against the Syrians should be taken over by the Syrian Government for they were built with Syrian money." the paper declares.

FRENCH-LED TROOPS TO BE ARRESTED

BEIRUT, June 7, (U.P.A.): The Syrian government has requested the United States Senate, the British House of Commons and also the Arab Parliament to send commissions to investigate the French actions.

The government also decided to order the arrest of all French-led Syrian trooos participating in the fighting.

'YORKSHIRE POST WARNS RUSSIA'

LONDON, June 7 (UPA): The 'Yourkshire Post', which is popularly believed to represent the views of the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden, to-day warned Russia against the danger of withdrawing behind the belt of satellite states in Eastern Europe and pursuing an isolationist policy towards the world.

American Confidence Declines In Russia

NEW YORK, June 7 (UPA): To a Gallup Poll question, "Do you think Russia can be trusted to co-operate with us in post-war years". 55 per cent answered affirmatively in early March, compared to 45 per cent at present.

"Izvestia's" Attack On Br. Press

MOSCOW, June 7 (UPA): The Soviet newspapr "Izvestia" in an article to-day attacked the foreign press, principally London newspapers and in particular the "Times", for expressing the opinion that the Berlin Declaration had ended the confusion in Germany.

"What does the "Times" mean by confusion?" the Soviet Journal asked. "Perhaps by confusion it means that British and American troops occupy part of the zone to be occupied by Soviet troops, but the borders and zones were determind by the European Consultative Commission and all one had to do was abide by them."

Fr. Request To Big Four

PARIS June 7. (Reuter): It is officially announced to-night that the French Government to-day instructed its Ambassadors in London, Washington, Moscow and Chungking submit to the four Governments concerned the proposal from the French Government to hold a Five-Power Conference to discuss Middle East problems.

STALIN PLUMP FOR COMPROMISE

LONDON, June 7 (U.P.I.): According to Mr. Arthur Morley, "Daily Sketch" special correspondent in New York, Mr. Harry Hopkins has wired to President Truman from Moscow that he believes a compromise agreement is possible with Marshal Stalin on the Polish issue. One authority close to President Truman understands that Marshal Stalin has given assurance that election will be held within six months and that all major parties will be allowed to put candidates in the field.

Diplomatic quarters in Washington last night declined to discuss Mr. Hopkins' message but said that the Polish situation seemed to have changed for the better."

COMMONS TO DEBATE INDIA ISSUE

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter): I understand it is practically certain that there will be an India debate in the House of Commons next week following the expected announcement by the Secretary of State Mr. L. S. Amery on Government policy, cables Fraser Wighton, Reutder's Political Correspondent.

The announcement and the debate are likely to be on Thursday. It is generally assumed that this announcement will be issued simultaneously from New Delhi.

The Labour Party, which is the official opposition to the Government, has not yet chosen its speakers.

It seems likely, however, that Labour may regard any debate as an opportunity to stress the part which they hold their Party has taken both at the recent Blackpool Conference and before in focussing attention to the Indian issue and in stimulating attempts to end the deadlock.

Cadogan Recalled From 'Frisco: Sequel To Eden's Illness

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6 (Reuter): Sir Alexander Cadogan, permanent Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, has been recalled to London from the World Security Conference at San Francisco as a result of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden's illness. It is emphasised by British officials that Sir A. Cadogan's return to London carries no political significance but it is dictated purely by the difficulty of the Foreign Secretary's illness at a time when work at the Foreign Office is at its peak.

CORPSE COMES TO LIFE

HABANA, (Coba), June 7. (U. P.A.): Mourners were terrified at the funeral of one Roberto Galindo when Galindo arose from his casket shortly before his scheduled internment, according to a despatch received to-day from 'El Chrisol", correspondent at Rancho Veloz.

Doctors say there is a good chance for Galindo to continue living but the courts must determine his status sice his death already has been entered in the civil registry.

LORD HAW HAW

Captured by British. William Joyce in ambulance under armed guard

Lord Haw Haw's Next Destination

LUNEBERG (Germany), June 7. (U.P.A.): William (Lord Haw Haw) Joice, apparently recovered from his wounds, will be taken to Brussels on Saturday remaining there until the legal tangles concerning the charges preferred against him are unravelled.

TO FORM NEW IRAN GOVERNMENT

TEHERAN, June 7 (UPA): All but six of 68 deputies of Iran' sprincipal parliamentary groups to-day voted for the former Minister for Justice Mr. Sadr to form a new Iranian Government to replace the ousted Hakimi Government, which held office only for 24 days.

Because India Is A Dependency

Nehru Is Still In Jail, Said Noon At 'Frisco

KARACHI, June 7. (U.P.I.): The inside story of the Press conference held by Sir Feroz Khan Noon at San Francisco was told by Mr. Amritlal Sheth, Editor of the "Janmabhoomi", who returned to Karachi, at a Press Conference yesterday.

Mr. Seth said, when Sir Feroz Khan declared that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, a great anti-Fascist, ought to replace Mahatma Gandhi as the leader, one American journalist inquired if Pandit Jawaharlal was attending the San Francisco Conference. Sir Feroz Khan answered in the negative, whereupon he was asked to explain why an anti-Fascist like Pandit Jawaharlal was clapped in jail and why Sir Feroz could not secure his release. Sir Feroz expressed helplessness owing to India's dependency.

Punjab Detenus Refuse Govt. Allowances

LAHORE, June 7 (U.P.I.): It is understood that Pandit Shriram Sharma, M.L.A., Mr. Gopal Singh Quom and Mr. Ramkishan, prominent Congress detenus, have refused to accept allowances granted by the Punjab Government.

PRESSMEN ACCEPT EXPRESSION OF REGRET

BANGALORE, June 7. (U.P.): Following an expression of regret on the floor of the House by the member concerned the Pressmen resumed to report the Mysore Assembly proceedings after lunch this afternoon.

KHER ILL

BOMBAY, June 7. (A.P.I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay, is ill and has been advised by doctors to take complete rest. He has, therefore, cancelled all engagements, for a week.

KING HAAKON RETURNS TO NORWAY

OSLO, June 7. (U.P.A.): King Haakon of Norway arrived here to-day aboard the British cruiser "Norfolk".

Darkest Days Ahead For Europe!

"Cheap And Nasty" Election Propaganda In Britain And Abrupt End Of Berlin Talks, Pointers To Inevitable

From D. F. KARAKA "Chronicle" War Correspondent.

LONDON, June 7.

There is not an ounce of dignity in the way the General Election is being fought in England today. Those who have watched with awe and reverence, the manner in which British people conducted themselves during the darkest days of the war are somewhat shocked to see the disgusting exhibition which those fighting the election are putting up every day.

Mr. Churchill in his first broadcast set the pace. His vile accusation against his erstwhile colleagues in Government and his reference to the Labour Party as capable of setting up in this country a 'gestapo' without Labour policy couldn't be put into effect can only be described as cheap and nasty.

SAME CHURCHILL?

Lord Samuel, speaking for Liberals over the B.B.C. last night, described Mr. Churchill's broadcast as "deplorable." so obviously unjust to Liberals, and I must say to the Labour Party also."

Lord Samuel added "History may say that rarely or never had a great man in a single speech so deprecated and injured his own prestige as world statesman and national leader."

The tone of Labour's reply has been remarkably dignified in comparison. Earlier, I would have said that Conservatives would run away with elections in view of Mr. Churchill's personal prestige but, the sight of Mr. Churchill and his satellites drunk with power has somewhat shaken the British nation. They are beginning to wonder whether this is the same Churchill which led them to victory and to whom they gave willingly all he demanded of them—blood, sweat, toil and tears. The average Britisher is beginning to feel ashamed of his leaders. He sees that while the blood of hundreds of thousands who fell to make this victory possible has hardly dried on the battle-fields of Europe when his national leaders are reviving again the greatest battle of all—class war. All great sacrifice of millions appears to have been in vain and all great speeches Mr. Churchil made during the dark days was just lip-service.

No Unity Among Victors

Meanwhile, as I said in my earlier despatches, war in Europe is far from over. Military defeat of Germany is an accomplished fact but there is scarcely any unity among victors.

Berlin talks have ended too abruptly for my liking. I attach some significance to the fact that Gen. Eisenhower and F.-M. Montgomery had to rush back to their headquarters and could not even wait to attend Marshal Zhukov's banquet. Marshal Zhukov sprang a big surprise on the two Allied Commanders when he took the line that no negotiation was possible till American forces had quit Russian zone. It was hardly the language one expected from "Our great ally."

RUSSIAN STAND

The phrase is Mr. Churchill's. Russians are quite emphatic on every stand they have taken and hardly appear to have relaxed in their outlook even though their part of the war is over. They have not budged on the Polish question. They do not believe in undue fraternisation even with their Allies. They do not want to waste a single day and are applying themselves to the task of rebuilding their own homes and clearing up the debris of Germany. They are working as systematically as if they had another five-year plan. Only this time they are thinking in terms of the Grater Russia which is theirs—a Russia which includes Poland and Eastern Germany. Even as Britain says that India is the internal problem of the Empire, Russia reports by saying that Poland and Eastern Germany are Russia's personal concern. That is the general Russian attitude.

DARKEST DAYS AHEAD!

It is my belief that Europe has not yet seen its darkest days and that worst is yet to come. One man who could have averted this is dead. His name was Roosevelt. Truman is not big enough and experienced enough to fill that gap. Let winter come and food stocks in the granaries of Europe get depleted. Then you will see trouble in Europe again.

Radio Stirs Up Discontent Among Germans

LONDON June 6 (U P I).

In a dramatic broadcast on the eve of the meeting of the Allied Control Commission in Berlin, Mr. Larry Lesueur, an American radio commentator, emphaises difficulties which have arisen as a result of divergent policies pursued by the Soviet and Anglo-Americans in occupied Germany.

He says: "The Russian statements over the Berlin radio that German civilians in the Red Army zone are receiving ample food are causing considerable dissatisfaction in Bavaria. There the Germans are receiving 775 calories of food daily compared with the American soldiers' 4,000 calories. "The Germans complain to the American Military Government that they cannot work full day on so little food.

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"Big 3" Meeting At Alaska?

(From S. A. Sabavala "Chronicle" Special Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.

It is reported that the U.S. Presidential plane will leave Washington around June 10, for San Francisco where the President will address the last plenary session of U.N.C.I.O. Strong rumours indicate that the party might digress by way of Alaska where a 'Big Three' meeting is likely to be in the offing.

Stillwell Meets MacArthur

LONDON June 7 (Reuter).

Gen. Stillwell met Gen. MacArthur in the South-west Pacific. Gen Stillwell is in Command of all United States Combat Ground Troops not yet in the theatre of operations.

AMERY'S INDIA STATEMENT ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Syed Mahmud Hopes Wavell Will Give Indication Of Change Of Heart

LONDON, June 7, (Reuter):Mr. Leopold Amery expects to make a statement to Parliament—probably next Wednesday—regarding his recent conversations with Lord Wavell.

Mr. Amery, who was replying to an inquiry in the House of Commons said today: "I expect to be in a position to make a statement before the House rises—probably on Wednesday of next week."

There then followed a discussion in which Mr. Amery, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Attlee and others joined, on the procedure to be adopted for a possible debate on the subject.

Asked if it was the Government's intention to have a debate, Mr. Amery replied that it was a matter for discussion "through the usual channels" (arrangement with the Leader of the House).

Earl Winterton (Conservative) suggested that if Mr. Amery was to make a statement of this importance in which both sides of the House were interested, there should be no question of there not being an opportunity to discuss it.

Mr. Amery said it was a matter for the leader of the House.

QUESTION OF DEBATE

Mr. Sorensen (Labour): The statement will be made next Wednesday and there will be only two and a half days left (before the dissolution of Parliament). Is there any real likelihood, therefore, of a debate taking place before the House rises.

Lady Astor (Conservative). Asked if it was not vitally important at this moment that these things should be discussed openly in the House, because every question asked about things over which the British Government had no control was multiplied and magnified.

Later, when the House discussed business for the coming week, Earl Winterton asked the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, whether he would at least give sympathetic consideration to any request which might reach him supported from both sides of the House that an opportunity should be given to discuss the question of India and the statement which was to be made by Mr. Amery.

Mr. Churchill: We have just heard from the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Attlee) that they wished to discuss trade aspects, and it would be entirely in accordance with custom if we deferred to their desire.

Mr. Attlee: I did not know the day on which Mr. Amery was going to make the statement. I should like to point out that there is no business down for Thursday, but I don't know whether one would be in order in discussing a statement we have not yet before us.

Mr. Churchill: It could be a matter for discussion through the usual channels as to whether Wednesday or Thursday would be the most convenient date for a statement by the Secretary of State for India.

SYED MAHMUD'S DEMAND

PANCHGANI, June 7 (A P I).

Fererring to the newspaper speculations and comments on Lord Wavell's expected offer to India, Dr. Syed Mahmud, former member of the Congress Working Committee said in a statement, "I am surprised that hypothetical discussions are going on in the Press as to whether the offer which Lord Wavell is going to make should or should not be accepted. How can this question arise unless the offer is actually made? Instead of discussing this hypothetical question we should maintain a dignified silence.

"So far as the Congress is concerned there is no official body to accept or reject the offer. Unless the Working Committee members are released how is it possible for the Congress to accept or reject any offer which Lord Wavell may be pleased to make?

I hope Lord Wavell will give some clear indication of change of heart on the part of the British Government. This is the crux of the whole situation.

Jairamdas Keeps Mum

PANCHGANI June 7 (U P I): Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, member of the Congress Working Committee, arrived here from Bombay this morning.

Approached by the "United Press" Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram declined to express his views on the present political situation in the country. He stated that his was a personal visit. He met Gandhiji this evening.

OPPOSITION TO WAVELL PLAN

NEW DELHI, June 7 (U P I). The proposals brought by Lord Wavell from London are being opposed by Indian Executive Councillors, says the "Hindustan Times."

The paper adds: "It is not yet known whether after the meeting of the Executive Council Lord Wavell is in a position to inform Whitehall about the Executive Councillors' reactions to the proposals."

The paper further adds: "The plan has encountered the opposition of the councillors on various grounds. There is no unanimity among the members on the proposals."

Allied Control Council Surprise

American Troops Must Withdraw First, Demands Zhukov

LONDON, June 7 (U.P.I.): "The first meeting of the Allied Control Council in Berlin yesterday has followed the pattern of all recent Allied Conferences—even those at the highest level. Hardly had the ink dried up on the formal signature of the agreement than disagreements and differences began to reveal themselves", cables the Political Correspondent of the 'United Press of India.'

The optimism that the meeting might develop into a full dress first session of the Allied Control Council to fix permanent headquarters soon faded when Marshal Zhukov made it clear that he had no instructions from Moscow to begin discussions before the American troops had been withdrawn from the remainder of the zone to be occupied by Russians.

Six-Power Food Conference To Be Held In London

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter): A six-power food conference has been called by the British Government to meet in London next Tuesday to discuss the critical food situation in Europe. The countries invited are France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway. All of whom have received food supplies from Britain since their liberation.

They will be told that Britain has cut her rations to the limit—a fact illustrated by the ration cuts of last month—and that they must contribute an increased share to the world supply.

The object of the Conference is to bring home to western European countries the seriousness of the world food situation. They will be represented by their ministers of food and agriculture.

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KING LEOPOLD

BRUSSELS, June 7. (U.P.A.): The Belgian Premier, M. Vanacker, announced to-day upon his return from Salzburg that "King Leopold's health has improved but it does not yet permit his return to Belgium". Vanacker added that he believed the King was likely "to make a decision soon"

BRITISH CAPTURE DENMARK GESTAPO CHIEF

BR. SECOND ARMY HQ., June 7. (U.P.A.): British troops have captured Gen. Gunther Pancke, Nazi Gestapo leader in Denmark, it was disclosed to-day.

JAP CABINET MEETS

NEW YORK, June 7. (Reuter): The Japanese cabinet held a special meeting to-day lasting five hours according to a Japanese Domei news agency message picked up by the Office of War Information.

TROOP MOVEMENTS ON FRANCO-SPANISH BORDER

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter): The French Radio to-day said that new Spanish troop movements on the Franco-Spanish frontier were reported by the Paris Communist daily "Lhumanite".

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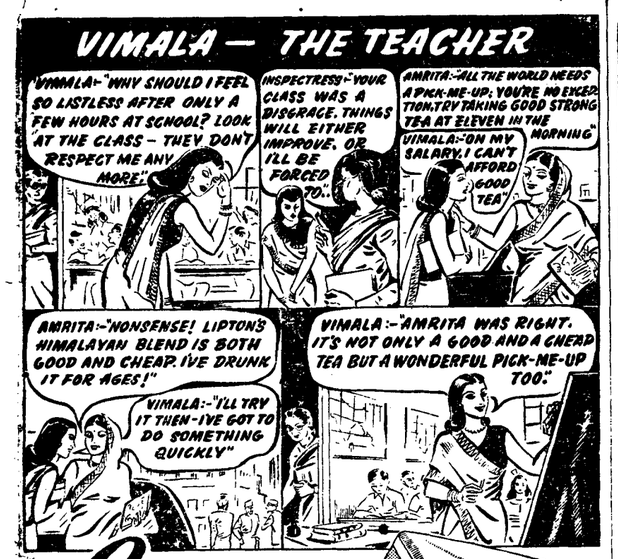
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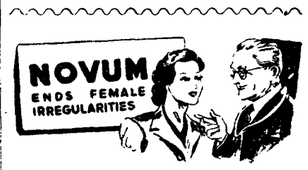

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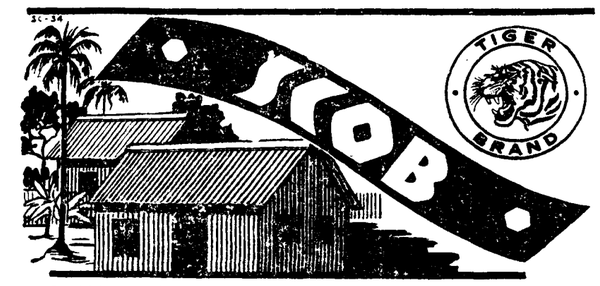

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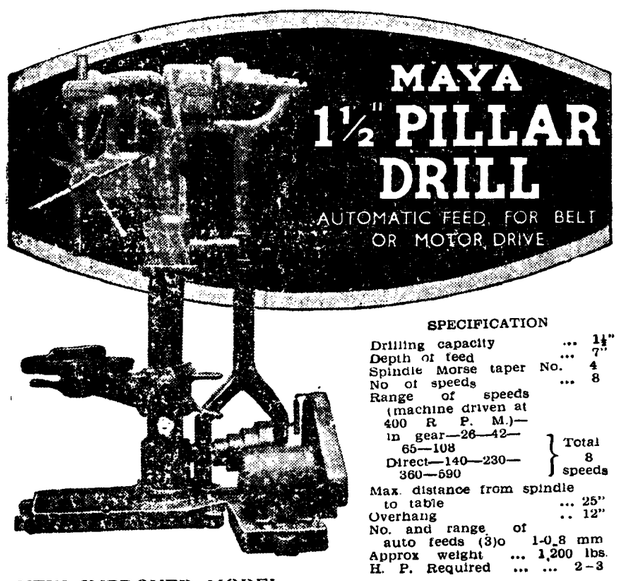

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Tories Unfit For Post-War Reconstruction

LORD SAMUEL CHALLENGES CHURCHILL'S CLAIM OF TRADITION OF LIBERALISM

Makes Reference To The Establishment Of Self-Government In India

LONDON, June 6: The first reference to India in the series of British radio election speeches was made by Viscount Samuel tonight. Speaking of future tasks awaiting Britain, Lord Samuel said: "In the Empire there is the establishment of full self-government in India."

Viscount Samuel challenged Mr. Churchill's claim that the Conservatives had inherited great traditions of liberalism and that the Liberals should vote for a national or conservative candidate.

"It is true that among the rank and file of the conservatives there appears to be a deep division of opinion about Soviet Russia which might have a serious result in crisis. But Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden strike a clear and firm note there, and the Twenty-Year Treaty of Alliance with Russia stands unshakeable.

On these matters almost all, 1,600 candidates at this election of all schools of thought will be saying substantially the same thing. And it is well that that should be so; more the British people are able to speak to other peoples with one voice, the better it is

If a nation speaks with divided voices its course is uncertain, its action weak, its influence small".

It is in these circumstances, he said, that the Liberals proposed an all party delegation to the peace conference.

Viscount Samuel said: "Mr. Churchill says that we can safely entrust the fortunes of liberalism into the hands of the conservatives—to some 'Four Years' Plan' that has been lightly sketched out.

"We certainly can do nothing of the sort. It is the Liberal men and not Tory men that are needed to carry out liberal measures. We believe that the Conservatives never have shown and never will show, energy, enthusiasm and zeal that are needed to conquer those obstacles.

"For nearly the whole of the twenty years between the two wars the Conservative Party was dominant in the state. In social reforms the advance made in all that time was utterly insignificant. The further five years are only too likely to continue the same experiences.

"If that were now the simple clear cut issue, the Conservatives, I believe, would certainly be swept out at this election".

"The complication was that the war had been won under the leadership of Mr. Churchill," said Viscount Samuel

Viscount Samuel described Mr. Churchill's broadcast speech as deplorable—"so obviously unjust to the Liberals and I must say to the Labour Party also.

History may say that rarely or never had a great man in a single speech so depreciated and injured his own prestige as a world statesman and national leader".

Viscount Samuel declared that the Liberal Party's division from the Labour Party was due to the fact that labour had unhappily tied up their fortunes with the theory of socialism—the principle that industry in general should be carried on by some form of public ownership and management and not by private enterprise.

"The Liberals held that some industries were suited for this, but most were not. That was the basic difference from the labour party.

Viscount Samuel concluded "I have never known an election in which the result was so uncertain. The situation is quite fluid. There has been no real test of opinion for years past. A vast proportion of people are not attached to any party. Men in the forces have been thinking hard. They are not in a mood to be in the least impressed by political tirades such as Mr Churchill's two nights ago. The results of that thinking may cause some surprises".

INDIAN GIRLS DISLIKE NURSING OF MALES

Purely Indian Hospital To Be Erected In Durban

(From Our Correspondent.)

DURBAN, June 6.

Addressing the National Council of Women, Mr. D. E. Mitchell, Administrator of Natal, said: "The brutal truth is that there is not a single Indian girl in Natal who is prepared to get down to a period of nursing and training in exactly the same way as European and Bantu girls do. There was no use making provision for the training of Indian girls in hospitals. Six arrived at the hospital one morning to start training, but by nightfall everyone had left. One excuse was that Indian girls do not like being alongside Bantu nurses which came strangely enough from Indians, who were opposed to segregation. An unsurmountable barrier was that Indian girls would not nurse males, and as long as that remained they could not be trained".

What sort of nurse is it who can only nurse females, the Administrator asked? The position is hopeless, he said. Purely Indian hospital is to be erected in Durban. If Indians were prepared to leave nursing to Bantus and Europeans, then they had not much to complain about.

Referring to the housing problem, the Administrator said the province was in no mood to let the sectional interest prevent housing being provided for the people. Hitler and Mussolini, in their heyday, had nothing on their powers that were being conferred on Government in the New Bill. Each group might live in its own area. It did not matter whether this was called 'segregation' or anything else. This was just hair-splitting that people took delight in, particularly some people who saw a fancied slight in every step that was taken to assist them. Where residential mingling took place many evils flow from it. 'Expropriation' was a harsh word, but the time had come when merely the ownership of land and desire to retain it could not be allowed to be a barrier to the provision of proper housing.

MILLOWNERS TO CONTEST INDUSTRIAL COURTS AWARD?

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 7.

It is reliably learnt that a move is afoot to submit the problem of dearness allowance and bonus before the Bombay High Court for decision, as some legal advisers of mill owners are of opinion, that the Industrial Court has no right to intervene in such problems. On this point one prominent mill owner is going to apply Bombay High Court to get an injunction against the Industrial Court. It is further contended that the notice given by Mazdoor Manajan Association demanding dearness allowance and the present scale of pay is also not legal.

INDIAN CIGARS FOR BRITAIN

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 6.

It is officially learnt that orders have been received in this country for supply of good quality Indian Cigars to England.

It appears that shortage is experienced there due to the stoppage of import of cigars from Havana. It is also learnt that export of one and a half million Indian cigars has been permitted per year and that the first instalment has already been exported.

Inquest On Parsi Youth's Body Postponed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The inquest on the body of Noshir Phiroz Randilya which was fixed for today at the Bombay Coroner's Court was adjourned till June 26 as the Police investigation are still incomplete.

The deceased who was a student of B.Sc., it will be recalled, was found murdered in his room at Lohar Street, Dhobi Talao, on May 22. The Bombay Police are making intensive efforts to arrest the murderer but so far without success.

Special Tribunal Acquits Surat Railway Station Luggage Clerk

The Special Tribunal presided over by Rai Bahadur De formed under an Ordinance to try cases of corruption ordered Chhabildas Chhaganlal Parekh, Luggage Clerk of Surat Station to be acquitted of the charge of receiving illegal gratification.

TWO NAVAL RATINGS JAILED FOR ROBBERY

Frank Walton and John Charles Henry Maybee, two naval ratings were sentenced to six months' R. I. each for robbery by Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The two accused along with another naval rating Edward Adams were arrested for threatening with a knife two telegraphists who were sitting at Marine Drive before going on duty and taking a wrist watch and some cash from one of them. The third accused, Edward Adams was acquitted.

DAY WITHOUT ADMISSION OF SICK DESTITUTES

CALCUTTA, June 7. (A.P.I.): Today's Bengal Government press note states for the first time after many months that there was no admission of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals yesterday. Three destitutes died and two were discharged from the hospital.

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BOMBAY GOVT. TO RESCUE

POONA, June 6 (A.P.I.): Eight municipal primary schools in the Poona district, which stopped working at the beginning of this month following the decision of the Poona District Local Board to close them down, reopened to-day. The eight schools between them had about 7,000 students on the rolls. The decision to close down these schools was taken by the Board on account of the failure of some of the municipalities to pay their contributions towards the cost of these schools.

The Government of Bombay has now sanctioned an advance of about Rs. 82,000 to the Board to meet the arrears. Three of the municipalities at Talegaon, Dabhade and Lonawla have also paid their contributions since the decision of the Board.

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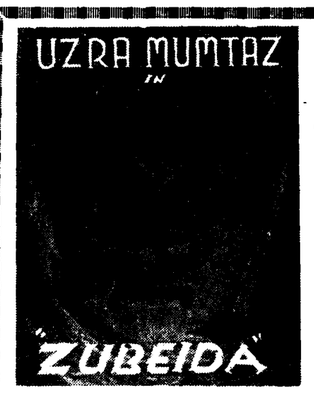

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TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, JUNE 8.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Kesarbai Bandodkar. 8-45 Anil Thakur. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 Tomorrow. 9-15 M. Sagheer Asif. 9-30 Ghazalen. 9-45 Gottuvadyam.

12-30 p.m. Bhavgeet. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Naat Qawwali and Khamsa. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 For Women (G). 4-20 B. V. Jadhav. 4-50 Saranki. 5-5 M. Sagheer Asif. 5-20 Wamanrao Sadolikar. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Lalita Parulkar. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Matters of Moment. 6-50 Instr. Duet. 7-0 Progress of Science: (M). 7-15 B. V. Jadhav (Vocal). 7-35 M. Sagheer Asif. 7-45 Music from Film. 8-0 A. P. Narayangaonkar. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 AIR Orchestra. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Books I have been Reading. 10-0 Lalita Parulkar. 10-15 Vinayakrao Ghansrekar. 10-35 Kesarbai Bandodkar.

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Lowtide: 4-55, 17-31

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg: Study Class from "Echoes from the Orient" 6.15 p m today.

BAHAI HALL, ANDHERI: Public lecture today on "The Purpose of Education" by Mrs. Shirin Fozdar and "The Way of Life" by Prof. M. H. Ilmi at 7-30 p m.

KERALA YOUTH CONGRESS: The reception committee meeting to-day at 7-30 p m at Arya Samaj Hall, Matunga.

"F" WARD DIST CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Shri Harekrishna Mahtab, member of the Congress Working Committee, will give an informal talk to the Congress workers of the "F" Ward Dist. Congress Committee on the 'Present Political Situation and the Duty of the Congress Workers' today at 9 p m (N S T), at the Teju Kaya Park (old Baga Mansion), Lal Baug. Shri Nagindas T. Master, S K Patil and other prominent local leaders will be present.

CONGRESS WORKERS' SAMMELAN: A Sammelan of Congress workers in "G" Ward will be held today (Friday) at 7 p m in the Laxmi Narayan Baug, "Y" Road Opp. Om Samarth Bharath Vyayam Mandir when Shri Harikrishna Mahatab will attend.

Admission by Tickets can be had at the Office of "G" Ward Dist. C. C.

NATION'S PURSE FOR NEHRU: Shreemati Kamaladevi, Chairman, Nation's Purse for Nehru Committee, will be presented with a purse of Rs 2,021/1+/1 by the Mogaveera Yuvaka Sangh collected by their volunteers. The function will take place to-day (Friday) at 6 p m at the Sangha's Office 46, Churchgate Street, 2nd Floor, Fort.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 9, tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a m (B T) near the Sandhurst Bridge, East Side (Opera House) and go round with them in the Ward.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With immediate effect all classes of telegrams are now admitted for the whole of France.

DEMONSTRATION BY ARYA BRAHMACHARINIS: There will be physical demonstration by the Brahmacharinis of Baroda Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya at Madhavbag today (Friday) at 6 p m.

KAMTEKAR'S CANDIDATURE: Mr. G. A. Kamtekar, has been nominated by the Institution of Engineers, India, to contest the forthcoming election to the Senate of the Bombay University from the Registered Graduates Constituency. The President of the Institution appeals to all members of the Institution to give their first preference vote to Mr. Kamtekar and induce their friends also to do likewise to ensure Mr. Kamtekar's success at the election as the Institution's representative.

Mr. Kamtekar was in the Senate during 1931-36 and has worked on Boards of Studies in Engineering and Mathematics.

STUDENTS' PROTEST: At a meeting of the students of Bombay at the University Gardens on Thursday last the following resolution was passed.

This meeting of the students of Bombay views with deep regret and the proposed change in the timings of the Khalsa College which will deprive a thousand and odd students of their right to education and the facilities to earn at the same time. This meeting therefore requests the Syndicate not to bring into effect the proposed change in present timings.

FREE ANTLCHOLERA VACCINATION CENTRE

The Hon. Secretary of the Shree Arogya Vidhyalaya writes:

A free anti-cholera vaccination centre has been opened by our institution at 204 Narshi Natha Street and the appeal to the public of the B Ward, Mandvi to take advantage.

RUPEE TO BE DIVIDED INTO CENTS

A decimal coinage for India, in which the rupee would be divided into 100 cents instead of 192 pies, is suggested by the Government of India. The public is invited to express its opinion on the proposal.

It is suggested that, like the Ceylon rupee, the Indian rupee should be divided into 100 cents instead of 192 pies. The present rupee would remain unaltered, and the half-rupee and quarter-rupee would retain their present shape, size, weight and metal content, but would be issued as 50 cent and 25 cent pieces. The lower denominations would be replaced by coins of the value of 10 5, 2 and 1 cents, with possibly a half-cent coin. While the current coins were being withdrawn and during the period of transition to the new system, the two sets of coins would circulate side by side, prices being expressed either in one or the other coinage, or in both. Printed slips would be freely distributed showing the relation between the two systems of coinage.

Any person or public body in Bombay Province who so wishes may submit any opinion on the suggestion to the Joint Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bombay (at the Secretariat, in Bombay) before July 10.

Kasturba Fund Reference Library

The Executive Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust have decided to collect a reference library at the Central Office of the Trust. This library will consist of such books, charts and models in the various provincial languages and other visual apparatus as would be of use to the training and other activities of the Trust. It would not be possible for the organisers of the Trust to buy all the necessary books etc. The Organizing Secretary, therefore, requests publishing houses, collectors, artists and other well-wishers of the Trust to send gratis any such books, models, etc., of use in adult education as well as any material on experiments conducted in foreign countries to the Central Office, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

National Patents Trust For India

The broad lines on which a national patents trust for India should be established are discussed in the editorial of the Journal of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Delhi. The experience gained with the Industrial Research Utilization Committee of the Council, it is pointed out, has indicated the need for a more comprehensive all-India organisation to safeguard public interest and at the same time to promote industrial advancement of the country.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 7 (A P I).

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures, rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall since 1st January, 1945, and departure from the normal as recorded at 2 p m (IST) on June 7:

Ahmedabad 102 83 0 0.4 minus 0.2 Allahabad 111 86 0 2.0 minus 1.0 Amraoti 104 83 0 1.3 minus 1.3 Bangalore 84 67 0 4.6 minus 3.1 BOMBAY 90 97 0.3 1.2 minus 2.0 Calcutta 99 83 0 9.3 minus 2.6 Cawnpore 110 84 0 0.8 minus 1.5 Darjeeling 63 56 0.6 19.9 plus 0.2 Delhi 113 88 0 1.5 minus 1.8 Hyderabad (Dn) 99 77 T 1.0 minus 3.3 Jacobabad 112 78 0 0.2 minus 0.9 Jubbulpore 107 87 0 4.1 plus 1.0 Karachi 89 83 0 2.0 plus 0.6 Lahore 107 78 0 7.4 plus 3.3 Lucknow 111 86 0 1.9 minus 1.0 Madras 104 80 0 5.3 plus 1.3 Mahableshwar 72 62 0.1 2.5 minus 2.1 Mussoorie 85 67 0 5.5 minus 7.2 Nagpur 108 87 0 2.5 minus 1.7 Ootacamund 66 55 0 2.6 minus 11.8 Patna 99 81 0 5.4 plus 1.6 Panchmari 93 75 0 1.2 minus 1.9 Peshawar 103 80 0 4.9 minus 3.1 Poona 94 75 0 1.7 minus 1.0 Simla 99 60 T 12.6 minus 0.1.

Daily Weather Chart

BOMBAY, June 7 (A P I): The following is the daily weather chart, showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall during the past 24 hours, recorded at 9 a.m today:

Maximum Temperature 30.1
Minimum temperature 78.9
Rainfall 02.9

Seven Die Of Heat Wave In U. P.

LUCKNOW, June 7 (U P I).

The United Provinces is in the grip of a spell of heat wave. Lucknow enjoys an unenviable position of 111 degree temperature in shade—the second only to Jacobabad which recorded 112 degree temperature. Even in Benares temperature shot up to 110 degree.

Reports received from districts indicate that about fifty persons were attacked with 'loo' (heat wave) seven of them are reported to have succumbed.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.

—Hume.

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EDUCATION OF MUSLIMS

The All-India Muslim Educational Conference has just published a Memorandum on the Report of the Central Advisory Board of Education on Post-War Education in India sometimes called the Sargent Report. The Memorandum, prepared by a Committee appointed by the Conference at its 53rd annual session at Jubbulpore, is claimed to be "the first authoritative expert and comprehensive review of the Sargent Scheme on behalf of the Muslims of India". It seeks to safeguard the special educational interests of the Muslims, but some of the recommendations make one fear that if given effect to, they may, by unduly isolating the community from sister communities, do more harm than good to it. Thus the recommendation that "there should be separate schools (primary and middle) for Muslim boys and girls as a matter of principle, except in areas where the number of pupils is so very small as not to justify a separate school" is ill calculated to promote economy, efficiency or the spirit of intercommunal co-operation. Even if the fantastic and pernicious theory that the Muslims are a separate nation in India is conceded, it will not be wise to isolate them from others. A far sounder plan is that as far as possible all state and aided schools should be open to all communities.

It is, of course, understood that whether there are separate schools for Muslims or not, and whatever the curricula in the common schools, the religious and cultural interests of Muslims, as of other communities, will be duly safeguarded. The Memorandum insists that Religion should be a compulsory subject for Muslims and that Arabic should be taught along with religion. The place of Religion in State education is a vexed problem particularly in India, and it demands special consideration. But one thing may be justly demanded. Where in any State or aided institution Religion is a subject of instruction, attendance at the instruction or an examination should be absolutely optional and no student should be punished for his views on religion. And this rule deserves to be enforced even now. It need not be deferred to a post-war scheme.

It is quite natural and legitimate for the Muslims, who are still somewhat backward in respect of education, to claim some special encouragement. But the memorandum in question is not satisfied with that. In respect of high school education it says that "places should be reserved for Muslim pupils, not by their percentage in population but in proportion to their historical status and political importance". One would like to know what is the historical status and political importance that can justify discrimination against other communities. The just case for Muslims should not be marred by unreasonable demands. Special consideration may be justly claimed for women's education. Says the memorandum: "The women in India lag far behind the men, especially among the Muslims and most of our social ills and backwardness in education are due to the un-Islamic customs, prejudices and ignorance of our women folk". We wish the customs and prejudices, vaguely suggested, were clearly specified and condemned in the interest of women's education. Early marriages, the purdah system and the subjection and undue seclusion of women are among the most common customs and prejudices hindering women's education, whether the customs had their origin in Hindu or Muslim society. A vigorous campaign must be kept up against them.

As regards the Basic education prescribed by the Sargent Scheme, substantially on the lines of the Wardha Scheme, the memorandum says: "Apropos of the system of basic education sponsored by the Board, we are constrained to remark that it is still in an experimental stage and that until we have gained more experience of its working, the capacity of craft to serve as the means of instruction for every variety of subject and to cover the entire content of the school curriculum may well be doubted. We therefore suggest that it would not be wise at this stage to adopt this system on such a gigantic scale". It is true that in a sense the Basic system is in an experimental stage but there are institutions which have carried the system beyond the experimental stage having fully demonstrated its unique merits. And nowhere is this done better than in the Jamia Millia Islamia of Delhi, which has been mentioned in the Memorandum itself as an indigenous institution worthy of "encouragement and financial help by the State". It certainly deserves help by the public as well as the State. The authors of the Memorandum might well have judged the merits of the Basic system from the splendid work achieved by the Jamia Millia. With such modifications as may be found necessary to suit local or other special circumstances that system is bound to help millions of Muslims particularly those in rural areas. We trust the All-India Muslim Educational Conference will give better support to the Basic Scheme than has been given by its Committee's Memorandum.

Frankly Speaking

Churchill's Refusal

General de Gaulle touched Mr. Churchill's weak spot when he insisted that the whole problem of the Middle East should be dealt with at an international conference. As was to be expected the Syrians have been prompt in supporting it. But Mr. Churchill will not have such a conference. He will be only too glad to settle the quarrel between France and the Levant—and make himself at home in the Levant pending a "settlement" which is hardly possible in the terms he desires—but how can he possibly allow similar issues in his own zone to be discussed? He is not against Imperialism and the principle of foreign domination over the Middle East. He is in fact, all for it, if it is British Imperialism. But that cannot solve the problem of the Middle East. In fact, Mr. Churchill's refusal will lead to a good deal of further trouble involving all the parties.

The Last Hope

A Russian-controlled Austrian radio station states that Marshal Stalin has agreed to a 'Big Three' Conference and wants that it should be held soon. This statement is welcome. There are, moreover, other factors that suggest that the meeting is imminent though not in London. Wherever it is held it must be held soon for it is the last hope of saving unity among the United Nations. Differences and tempers have, during recent weeks, risen to ominous heights. Inter-Allied relations in every sphere are characterised by rapidly multiplying conflicts and "hitches". The exchanges of criticisms and accusations are now concealed in positively unfriendly language. It is not the spirit of Alliance that is being exhibited but of plain and open antagonism. If the Big Three do not meet and check the rot the world will be thrown back into the confusion and disequilibrium that marked the decades preceding World War II.

Iran's Request

Sometime ago the Government of Iran addressed a note to the Soviet, British and American Governments requesting them to withdraw their troops from the country since there was no longer any reason for their continued stay. The terms of the agreement imposed upon Iran when the three Allies virtually occupied that country a few years ago provided for the withdrawal of the troops six months after the end of the war. The point has been raised that the end of the war implied the end of the war with Japan. It is neither fair nor reasonable that Britain and Russia should continue military occupation of Iran because there is a war going on in the Far East, in which the Soviet Union was not involved at the time of the Allied entry into Iran, as indeed it is not involved even now. But even the six months' interval between the end of the European War and evacuating Iran is immaterial after the complete and unconditional surrender of Nazi Germany. One of the ostensible excuses of Allied aggressive action in Iran was alleged Nazi activities and dangers of their continuation. With the decisive collapse of Nazis in Germany and final liquidation of Nazism it will be utterly ridiculous to maintain that excuse

Imperative Need

But stripped of ostensible justifications and humbug, the Allied move into Iran was dictated first and last by the sheer necessity of opening a route of supplies to Russia. They all, particularly, Britain and Russia, went in and divided Iran up into zones because each had other 'interests" too and because each was, and is, in a state of rivalry with the others. The necessity has disappeared, the supplies are diverted to the Dardenelles sea-route and, indeed, the whole machinery and establishment for the job in Iran have been wound up. When the very object has ceased what justification is there to maintain troops? There is imperative need, moreover, for the withdrawal of occupation because, under the constitution, a new Mejlis has to be elected in Iran in the winter. It does not need much argument to prove the obvious fact that free elections are very difficult if not impossible with foreign troops occupying various zones in a country. It is reported that America, which is really not involved in the matter and Britain are in consultation with the Soviet Union on the subject of Iran's request. We wish Moscow would take the lead in acceding to that request wholeheartedly and unreservedly.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

When opportunity knocks it doesn't use a hammer.

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Shoes may come and shoes may go, but men kick on forever.

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If the hens form a trust they probably will try to control the eggplant.

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A man seldom is a cynic unless he has something wrong with his digestive apparatus.

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Usually, the early bird catches the worm for the benefit of the little fellows who stayed at home.

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We often wonder why the man who is always boasting of the splendid positions offered him continues to hold down a small job.

GROSS ABUSE OF D. I. R.

Brelvi Condemns U. P. Govt's. Action On Three Bombay Papers

BOMBAY, June 7 (U.P.I.): Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference has issued the following statement:—

"The action of the United Provinces Government in banning the sale and distribution in the United Provinces of the 'People's War', the 'Quomi Jung' and the 'Lokyudh',—three papers published in English, Urdu and Hindi respectively from Bombay—for having published an article is drastic and is also a gross abuse of the Defence of India Rules. Even assuming that the U. P. Government considered the article objectionable, its purpose would have been served by proscribing the particular issues of the papers in which it had been published. But the sweeping ban issued by the Government is not merely a clear breach of the Delhi Agreement but it also an unwarranted assault on the freedom of the Press. I trust that the U. P. Government will immediately withdraw the order."

JUBBULPORE JOURNALISTS' PROTEST

JUBBULPORE, June 7. (U.P.I.)): A resolution protesting against the order of the United Provinces Government banning the entry and sale of the Communist Party's weeklies, the "People's War," the "Loka-Yudha" and the "Koumi Jang," was adopted at a meeting of the newly formed Jubbulpore Journalists' Association, Seth Govind Das, M.L.A., (Central), presiding. The resolution characterised the order as an encroachment on the liberty of the Press and demanded its withdrawal.

Three Muslims Arrested

GORAKHPUR, June 7 (A P I).

Three Muslims including a theologian Moulvi Abdul Barkat were arrested in connection with the Muslim League meeting at Deoria on June 4. Earlier an order under Section 144 Cr P C prohibiting a gathering of five or more Muslims had been promulgated by the local authorities.

2,500 Tons Of Bombs Dropped On Osaka

AUSTRALIAN ADVANCE IN TARAKAN: JAPS CAPTURE FUTING IN CHINA,

GUAM, June 7, (Reuter): United States "Super Fortresses" shortly after noon today struck a double-barrelled blow at Osaka, pouring 2,500 tons of bombs, mostly incendiaries into the hitherto untouched eastern sector of Japan's leading industrial city, cables David Brown Reuter's special correspondent.

At the same time, they concentrated a devastating torrent of high explosives on the Osaka arsenal, Japan's largest producer of military weapons, which lies on the northern half of the target area.

MIYAKO SHELLED BY SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, June 7. (Reuter): A Tokyo broadcast heard here said, a submarine shelled the island of Miyako, 180 miles south-west of Okinawa yesterday.

'AUSSIES' CAPTURE KNOLL POKER HILL

MELBOURNE, June 6. (Reuter): Australian forces have captured Knoll Poker Hill in north-west Tarakan off East Borneo, occupying undefended Dugin positions, after fierce fighting the previous afternoon according to army reports reaching here.

JAP WAR EFFORT AUGMENTED BY 100 MILLION SLAVE WORKERS

LONDON, June 6. (U.P.A.): In a political speech at Chelsea to-night, Lord Croft, Under Secretary for War, estimated that Japan's war effort was augmented "by possibly one hundred million satellite workers or slaves in China, Manchuria, Siam, Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies".

MINORU IZEKI AND KOKEN KITSUI DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6. (U. P. A.): Radio Tokyo to-day reported the death of 35 year old Minoru Izeki, the Chief of Domei's Domestic News Section.

Tokyo Radio also announced the death on May 31 of Koken Kitsui, 71, a former President of the Mitsui Bank.

SHAKE-UP OF JAP MUNITIONS MINISTRY

NEW YORK, June 6. (Reuter): The dismissal, retirement or transfer of 67 departmental chiefs and deputy chiefs in the Japanese Munitions Ministry to strengthen local production management has been announced by the Japanese News Agency. According to a radio report quoted by U. S. O. W. I. This shake-up follows criticisms of the Ministry's efficiency yesterday by the Tokyo newspaper 'Yomiuri Hochi".

JAP FIGHTER AIRCRAFT IMPROVED IN QUALITY

WASHINGTON, June 7. (Reuter': Japan's fighter aircraft are improving in quality and the Japanese have improved their efficiency and co-ordination in night torpedo and bombing attacks against shipping and air bases, according to a 6,000 word report issued to-day by the U.S.O.W.I. on the Japanese air force.

The Japanese air force which is believed to include some 4,000 bombers and combat planes, is capable of strongly defending the Japanese homeland, although too small to protect all critical points in the country's long defence area, the report added.

Its total strength with ground personnel is estimated at about 600,000, of which the army air force has 400,000 and the navy air force the remainder.

JAPS OCCUPY FUTING

CHUNGKING, June 7. (Reuter): Japanese troops moving northwards along the coastal highway from Saipu 75 miles north-east of Foochow in Fukien province occupied Futing 25 miles further north-east on the night of June 5/6. Chinese troops chasing the enemy from Saipu have reached the suburbs of Futing and have made several attacks on the city, says to-day's Chinese communique.

OKINAWA BATTLE ENTERS LAST PHASE

LONDON, June 7. (Reuter): The ten-week old battle for Okinawa entered its last stages to-day as American troops pushing the battle line to 8,000 yards from the southern tip of the island compressed the battered Japanese garrison into an area of only 25 square miles.

Admiral Nimitz today lifted the 48-hour news blackout on ground operations on this vital airbase island, 350 miles from Japan, to reveal that over one-quarter of the territory remaining to the Japanese had been wrested from them by hard fighting marines and that the vital Naha airfield is now completely in United States hands.

Other American troops are nearing the neck of Oraku Peninsula and are only one mile from the main forces fighting near the head of Naha cove.

American planes are already using captured airfields on Okinawa and Ieshima to attack other Japanese island bases and Japan itself.

CHINESE COMMUNIST EXECUTED

CHUNGKING, June 7. (U. P. A.): The Chinese War Minister General Chen C. Heng, to-day announced that Chang Yen, ex-commander of the 19th Route Army which defended Shanghai in 1937, has been executed for participation in a guerilla attack against the undefended town of Hsien in Kwangsi Province.

An earlier report published by a Kwangsi Newspaper said that Kwangsi authorities had executed General Chang and three other Chinese Communist guerillas on charges of rebellion and directing propaganda against the Kuominiang Government.

SIR HOMI MEHTA IN CAIRO

CAIRO, June 7. (A. P. I. special foreign service): Sir Homi Mehta and Mr. Mani Mehta arrived in Cairo this evening from Karachi 'en route' to Italy, where they will meet Field Marshall Alexander and visit Indian troops in the Mediterranean theatre.

Later, they are proceeding to England from where they will return to the Middle East to visit Indian troops here.

New Landing

MELBOURNE JUNE 7 (Reuter), A Tokyo radio reports picked up here states that between 400 to 500 allied infantrymen with 100 tanks made a new landing early on Tuesday on the western shore of Oraku Peninsula in Southern Okinawa.

JAPS STILL RESISTING IN BURMA

BURMA, June 7. (A.P.I.): To-day SEAC "communique" says: "on Toungoo-Mawchi road Indian troops advanced to milestone 18 where they encountered opposition. In Kalen area British troops were checked by heavy fire. Enemy positions to the north were silenced by our tank and artillery. In Pegu area, one of our patrols fought two-hour action with a strong enemy group. Enemy left 25 dead.

Posthumous V. C. Award

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter): The Victoria Cross has been posthumously awarded to Lt. (Temporary Captain) Ian Oswald Liddell, Coldstream Gaurds for outstanding gallantry and superb courage according to a supplement to the London Gazette.

This is 147th V C of the war and the 54th won by the British army.

REDSOX WINS BOTH GAMES

Dave Ferris' Eighth Consecutive Victory

NEW YORK, June 7 (Reuter):—Dave Ferris, the sensational young pitcher of Boston-Redsox won his 8th consecutive victory at Boston last night, when Redsox won both games, their double header against Philadelphia Athletics.

In the National League, Boston Braves trounced Philadelphia Phillies 15-1 at Philadelphia, winning both games, their double-header.

The other results were, (home team first).

NATIONAL LEAGUE. — Philadelphia Phillies 3, Boston-Braves 7. Pittsburgh Pirates 0, Cincinnati Reds 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. — Boston Redsox 5, Philadelphia Athletics 2. Redsox 3, Athletics 2. Chicago-Whitesox 4, St. Louis Browns 0. Cleveland Indians 1, Dettroit Tigers 8.

Probable Starters & Jockeys For Oaks

NEW MARKET, June 7 (Reuter).—The following are the 16 probable starters and jockeys for the Oaks running at Newmarket tomorrow June 8:

AMBERFLASH, Cliff Richards; EXOTIC, Evans; BLUEBREEZE, Jones; PAR EXCELLENCE, Stephenson; SUNSTREAM, Harrywragg; BLUEPRINT (No Jockey); SOLARPATH, Nevett; NAISHAPUR, Doug-smith; SWETCYGNET, Elliot; SOLAR PRINCESS, Gordon Richards, MINETTE, Maher; MRS. FEATHER, Arthur Wragg; NOSURRENDER, Lowrey; THEMIS, Sammy Wragg; BLUESMOKE, Ephsmith; and POSTLIP, Beary.

U. N. C. I. O. ADOPTS PREAMBLE TO CHARTER

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6 (Reuter): It is officially announced that the preamble to the charter is adopted by the Committee with only one substantial change and that the Committee has also approved the chapter setting out "the principle" of the world organisation, thus completing its work.

The 'Big Five' delegations at conference here are hopefully awaiting a response from the Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill and Marshal Stalin to the representations on the veto deadlock, which for days now has cast an atmosphere of gloom and frustration among the delegates, cables Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 6. (Reuter): The Bretton Wood's plan for international monetary cooperation passed its first hurdle in the American Legislature to-day. The House of Representatives rejected by 120 votes to 18 an amendment to eliminate the 8,800 million dollar (2,700 crores of rupees) world currency stabilisation fund.

The acceptance of the amendment would have killed the whole plan, said a spokesman of the Banking Committee of the House to-day.

Calcutta Football League Matches

CALCUTTA June 7 (A P I): Following are the results of matches played in the first division of the Calcutta Football league today:—Mohamedan Sports 3, Rangers 0, Calcutta 3, Eastern Command Signals 0.

Tory Plot To Split Labour

Bevin's Revelations Of 'Whispering Campaign'

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—The British Labour Party's most powerful figure, 64-year-old Trade Union leader Mr. Ernest Bevin, alleges today that a "Whispering Campaign" aimed at splitting the Labour Party was launched against him by the Tories toward the end of the Coalition Government. Mr. Bevin, writes E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent, promised to make the details public during the General Election campaign.

Earlier this year, Mr. Bevin alleged, a "Whispering Campaign" in industry, suggesting that he would leave the Labour Party and become a member of a further Churchill "Government of Individuals", was brought to his notice by Trades Union officials.

"At that time," declared Mr. Bevin, "I had not made a political speech for five years and as a Minister I had in all matters defended the Government. Suddenly this thing was sprung upon me."

"By this means, the Tories hoped to split the Labour Party in two and impair its effectiveness for many years to come," he added, "but it did not come off."

"The Tories thought they had me in the bag, but they found I was not that kind of girl."

Mr Bevin said that he was never asked to join any such Government but the "whispering campaign" had a moral effect upon his own friends in the Trade-Union movement.

"The situation", he said, "was being undermined to such an extent, that I went to Leeds and at the Labour Conference delivered a speech making my position clear."

At that meeting Mr. Bevin had declared that he believed the Labour Party was destined to be the Government of Great Britain at the next election, that he had spent his lifetime in the Party and that at this stage of his career he could scarcely be expected to do otherwise than stand by the Labour Party and its decisions.

"Now," Mr. Bevin added, "our opponents' chief sorrow appears to be that they so misunderstood my character, and they will certainly regret to know that the episode has had the effect of uniting the Labour Party against them in this election more closely than ever."

NO JAIL DELIVERY IN N. IRELAND

Internees Associated With Republican Army, Says Premier

BELFAST, June 7 (Reuter.)—The Northern Ireland Government has refused to grant unconditional release to 219 persons interned in Northern Ireland prisons.

Recently Mr. T. J. Campbell and a number of Nationalist members of Parliament interviewed the Prime Minister and the Minister for Home Affairs and pressed for the release of the Internees who, it is understood, include 14 women.

The Premier, Sir Basil Brooke, in a letter to Mr. Campbell states: "These men were interned because of their association with the Irish Republican Army, and, I am sorry to say, its activities have not ceased in Northern Ireland."

Lords Pass Burma Bill

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter): The Burma Bill was passed by the Lords without division and as it has already passed through the Commons it now only awaits Royal absent.

In the course of the debate, Lord Rennel (Liberal) urged that the Military Administration should be ended within a term measured by weeks and not months.

Lord Hailey said that it was of the greatest importance that some arrangement should be made which would secure Indian rights in Burma. In such calculations as one could make, India had invested something like £55,000,000 in Burma against a little over £40,000,000 invested from Britain and other foreign sources.

Lord Ammon (Labour) said that the whole Bill seemed rather an invitation for delay and the prospect of real freedom seemed to be as far off as the Greek Calends.

Lord Strabolgi thought that Burma should be transferred to the Dominions Office.

Lord Scarbrough, Under-Secretary of State for India, replied to the debate.

BRETTON WOODS BATTLE TO OPEN IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 7. (Reuter): The Bretton Woods monetary agreements were approved by an overwhelming majority by the House of Representatives today.

Only 18 votes—all Republican—were cast against the measure, while 345 voted for it.

BRITAIN'S NEW SECRET DEVICE

LONDON, June 7. (Reuter): Britain's bridge-laying tank, a secret device just announced to the world, is now being used by Australian troops on Bougainville in the Solomons, said Melbourne radio.

TRAGIC END OF EDITOR'S DAUGHTER

MADRAS, June 7. (A.P.I.): Kamala, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. S. V. Swamy, Managing Editor, "Free Press", died last night as a result of a bunch of cocoanuts falling on her head.

GWALIOR EXTERNEE ON HUNGER-STRIKE

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE CITY, June 7.

Mr. Kishorebhai, who has been externed from Gwalior State has started hunger-strike from today at the Congress Office at Indore. A telegram has been sent to the Maharaja of Gwalior to take immediate and favourable action.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

But he that enters the bare portals of this exacting profession with the spirit of a missionary or an evangelist to serve his fellowmen will find in it more riches than any profession can offer.

No commercial returns, however great, can compare with the moral satisfaction attained by the editor or the Journalist whose lance is ever ready for the public enemy, however highly placed and however securely armoured whether by law or money.

—Advice to young aspirants by a distinguished brother-journalist.

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"New Delhi, June 6.—Unofficial reports to-day suggest that the Wavell plan for the settlement of the Indian political problem has met with stiff opposition from a majority of the Indian members of the Executive Council".—A. P.

Even more sensational is the supplement to the report that these members want the immediate release of Working Committee Members.

Obviously we cannot believe these reports.....

Unless on the ground that two negative impossibles make our positive possible.

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Broadcasting on behalf of British Liberals Lord Samuel said "If a nation speaks with divided voices its course is uncertain, its action weak, its influence small"

Some of us in India have cleverly found a means of getting over such difficulty viz., dividing the nation into two nations.

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Lord Samuel also said that "in the Empire there is the establishment of full self-Government in India".

You are in your excitement tempted to call for volunteers to form a search party in order to locate the establishment. But please, calm yourselves.

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Mahatma Gandhi suggests that Indian Muslims shouldn't demand justice to the Syrians and Lebanese as fellow-Muslims.

We agree. But we submit that very possibly some of the leaders don't know that the Levant Arabs are a mixed population of Muslims and Christians.

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"France" according to the French Information Bureau at San Francisco, "is inspired by the spirit of the United Nations Conference".

Is that why she is resolved on preserving her Empire?

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"The Soviet delegation to the United Nations Conference" says a Frisco report, "split anew with the 'Big Four' over the question of arrangements for regional agreements".

We are bored. Where is the news value in it?

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Russian Orders For Allied Leaders.

—Headline.

Exactly.

FRENCH MOVES PERTURB LEBANESE

BEIRUT, June 7 (U.P.A.)—Certain Lebanese circles claim that there has been considerable activity among various French garrisons all over Lebanon which is causing some unrest among the people. The Lebanese National Committee, which is an unofficial political group, addressed a letter to the Lebanese Prime Minister demanding that the Lebanon Government should contact the British authorities to arrange with them that the public security would be handed over from the French to the local authorities. The letter warns that the French still control the radio station in Beirut, using it to spread propaganda.

Lebanese diplomatic circles said today that the French have started intriguing to isolate the Christian community in the Lebanon, upon which the French would have an opportunity to reassert their claim that they are in the Lebanon as protectors of the Christians.

Lebanese Foreign Minister Henry Pharaon went to Damascus yesterday and conferred with the Syrian Government. Upon his return Pharaon stated that the question what to do with the French advisers to the Syrian and Lebanese official departments, adding that both Syria and the Lebanon would pursue the same policies throughout regarding the French problem.

Scarborough's Message To Indian Friends

LONDON Pune 7 (Reuter): Lord Scarborough, the new Under-Secretary of State for India, after winding up the Burma debate in the House of Lords this afternoon, gave Reuter's political correspondent a short message for India.

"I am very happy", he stated, "to be associated again with Indian affairs, having had the opportunity for five and a half years of being in Bombay as Governor. I was very glad to receive a number of messages of goodwill from friends who knew me during my stay in Bombay."

Sind League Chief Demands Sovereign Powers

KARACHI, June 7 (API): The demand for sovereign powers for the Provincial Muslim Leagues was made by Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, at a Press Conference this evening. Sheikh Abdul Majid, M.L.A., who recently rejoined the Muslim League, was also present.

Mr. G. M. Syed said that the Provincial Leagues should have direct control over the League Ministries and only in cases of differences should the disputes be referred to the Central Parliamentary Board.

BOMBAY: The district representative Assembly of Congressmen in Barabanki passed a resolution drawing the attention of the District Supply authorities to a "vitual cloth famine" in the District.

Let Syria Be Another Khilafat

GANDHIJI URGES INDIAN MUSLIMS TO DEFEND CAUSE UNITEDLY

SAYS INJUSTICE TO SYRIAN PEOPLE IS GLARING

PANCHGANI, June 7, (O. P. I.)

In an exclusive interview to the special representative of the 'Orient Press' at Panchgani Gandhiji gave the following answers:

"I have purposely refrained from saying anything on the Syrian and Lebanese question, not because I have felt less than others but because I have felt more. The injustice is so obvious and glaring.

GANDHIJI

It pains me to think that our Muslim fellow countrymen feel that they can effectively ask for justice to the Syrians and Lebanese as fellow Muslims. Syrians and the Lebanese are a mixed population. Their liberty is at stake not as Muslims but as a separate nation.

Muslims should speak as Indians and should invite the co-operation of all India including members of all religions. For instance the voice of Indian Christians speaking as Christians as apart from other Indians in international affairs must fall flat. This is the lesson of history everywhere, but in India, to my mind, Khilafat issue emphasises the lesson which we seem to have forgotten.

The Muslims headed by the late Hakim Saheb sought the co-operation of all India and the Khilafat question became a plank in the National Congress. And it drew world attention. Had the history of victorious Turkey been written differently India would have taken an effective part in the settlement of the Khilafat question. India divided against itself will have no effect on the councils of the nations of the world."

FRENCH MILITARY POSITION VERY DIFFICULT

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter): The French military position in Syria is very difficult at present. There is a definite split in the ranks of "Troupes Speciales"—local recruits in the French army—of whom there are some 20,000 scattered throughout the country. A large proportion of these remains loyal to France, but certain groups have switched their loyalty and arms to Syrian nationalists.

This problem is likely soon to be subject of talks between the British, French and Syrian authorities, says Haig Nicholson Reuter's special correspondent. The control of the army is one of the things, the French had refused to hand over to Lebanese.

The French Government's proposal for a five-power conference to consider the problem of the Middle East has been forwarded to the British Government through diplomatic channels.

N. R. PILLAI AT INDIAN MERCHANTS CHAMBER

The Honourable Mr N R Pillai, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, met the Committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber on Thursday when, among other things, the following questions were discussed: 1. Import and Export policy and Development of Indian Industries. 2. Condition for International Cooperation 3. Importation of Consumers goods 4. Abolition of war time controls. 5. Tariff Policy. 6. Appointment of Trade Commissioners. 7. Representation of India at International Conferences. 8. Personnel of Trade Delegations. 9. Personnel of the Indian Industrial Mission. 10. Maintenance of Statistics and 11. Shipping and Ship Building. Mr M A Master, President of the Chamber welcomed Mr Pillai.

Shopkeeper Wins Appeal

(From Our Correspondent).

BANDRA, June 7.—The conviction and sentence of a fine of Rs. 250, awarded by the first class Resident Magistrate, Bandra, against Isabhai Gulam Haider, a cutlery shop-keeper of Santa Cruz on a charge of receiving 36 Electric bulbs stolen from the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Company, was set aside on appeal by the Additional Sessions Judge, Thana.

It was contended on behalf of the accused, that there was no evidence adduced to prove that the bulbs in question were actually stolen from the Company, other than the extraneous evidence of the marking on the bulbs.

The Judge upheld the contention and discharged the accused.

The Police Prosecutor Thana conducted the prosecution, while Mr. B. V. Karmarkar defended the accused.

CAUSE OF INDIA'S "DOWNFALL"

What Bengali Scholar Told Mahatma

PANCHGANI, June 7 (U.P.I.): Pandit Jagadish Chandra Chatterjee, a great religious scholar, met Gandhiji to-day. He told the 'United Press' that he acquainted Gandhiji with the need for re-establishment of Dharma in the life of people on a cultural basis instead of narrow sectarian creed and how this unsectarian Dharma could and should be established in the lives of people as without it there was no salvation for India and for the world.

Pandit Chatterjee stated that he also told Gandhiji that there was need for the revival of Vedic studies in a true scholarly spirit and a real understanding of the teachings of Lord Buddha.

Pandit Chatterjee also told the Mahatma that the constant repetition of the slogan that "India's downfall is due to Dharma" was based on an utter misunderstanding of the subject. He emphatically added that India's downfall began on the very day when India fell from Dharma.

Pandit Chatterjee further told the Mahatma that the meaning of "Shatam", as used in the second verse of the Isha Upanishada, was the expectation of life which was 100 years in those days though men lived much longer in the past.

60 MILLION CASUALTIES IN EUROPEAN WAR

NEW YORK, June 7. (U.P.A.): Mr. Hanson Baldwin, "New York Times" military commentator, said that tentative War Department estimates of the European war and military casualties totalled 60 million people, including fourteen million killed and five and a half million permanently incapacitated.

U. S. Manufacturer To Rescue Of Indian Farmers

NEW YORK, June 7 (Reuter): Mr Harry Fergusson, British-born industrialist who came to the United States seven years ago to create the nation's biggest farm implement works, to-day disclosed that he had received "magnificent offers" from influential Indian business interests to erect plants in India.

He told a press conference that "Indians were prepared to place all their resources at my disposal for the erection of manufacturing plants, for they feel that my tractors and farm equipment would revolutionise the whole Indian farm industry and considerably improve the lot of the Indian farmer. I am giving the offer careful consideration."

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PRIZES AND AWARDS

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1. The Hughlings Prize to No. 3661
2. The Venayakrao Jugannathji Sunkersett Prize to No. 1764
3. The Varjivandas Madhavdas Sanskrit Scholarship to No. 1764
4. The Sir Frank Souter Scholarships to Nos. 1116 and 4326
5. The Bhavnagar Percival Scholarship: The award will be made later.
6. The Wordsworth Scholarship and Prize to No. 1735
7. The Gangabai Bhat Scholarship to No. 1733
8. The Bai Dayacore Morarbhoy Vijbhukhandas Sanskrit Scholarship to No. 1758
9. The Framji Sorabji Bhavnagri Scholarship to No. 1280
10. The Rao Bahadur Parvatishankar Manishankar Dave Scholarship to No. 2011
11. The Ibrahimbhoy Rahimtulla Khoja Testimonial Scholarship to No. 1105
12. The Shivchand Amarchand Talakchand Jain Literature Scholarship to No. 1928
13. The Bai Jaiji Pallonji Lalcaca Scholarship to No. 2953
14. The Professor Shripad Gajanan Acharya Prize to No. 1764
15. The Jaffer Cassum Moosa Gold Medal to No. 1116.

The Supplementary results is still to be out.

Labourites Top Honours List

Attlee And Greenwood Made Companions Of Honour

LONDON, June 7. (Reuter): His Majesty the King has made the oldest member of the British Parliament, the 87-year-old Labour representative, Mr. William Thorne a member of the Privy Council. This is announced in the Coalition Government dissolution honours list this morning. Mr. Thorne, who was a former Trade Union leader, was working for a wage of two shillings and six pence at the age of seven.

A feature of the list is that a large number of honours are for Labour members. The former Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Labour party and now Prime Minister Winston Churchill's chief election rival, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who led the Labour opposition in the House of Commons during the Coalition, are made companions of Honour.

The list is headed by Lord Addison, leader of the Labour Party in the House of Lords, who is made a Viscount. The only other viscountcy goes to Liberal National Mr. George Lambert, who except for a five-year break beginning in 1924, has been a member of the House since 1891.

Two British Ministers resident abroad receive Baronies—Sir Edward Grigg Minister resident in the Middle East and Captain Harold Balfour, former Under-Secretary for Air and now Minister Resident in West Africa.

The Barony also goes to the Labour front bencher and vete? ran Trade Union Leader Mr. Alexander George Walkden.

Shavaksha S. Dastur-Kamdin Dead

On Tuesday Mr. Shavaksha Sorabji Dastur-Kamdin died at his bungalow at Mazda Chaman, Santa Cruz, at the age of 87. Late Mr. Dastur-Kamdin came of a respectable Parsi family of Broach. He started his career on a monthly salary of about Rs. 15 but by sheer dint of ability and industry he rose to the high post drawing a salary of four figures. He was an expert weaving master, and has written some books on weaving, etc., including "Bhat Bhat-ni-Kapad Kala." He was a staunch nationalist. He always liked to use, and advocated the use of Swadeshi goods. He worked like a youth of 30. Even Mahatma Gandhi in one of his letters to him some time ago congratulated him on his working like a youth at a ripe age. He leaves behind him three sons, and four daughters. His one son Dr. Homi S. Dastur, a physician and surgeon.

"CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE ESPIONAGE ACT"

Two Editors And An Author Among Six Arrested Persons

WASHINGTON, June 7 (U.P.A.):—G-men to-day arrested six persons including two State Department officials as well as Philip Jacob Jaffee and Kate Louise Mitchell, co-editors of the magazine "Amerasia" on charges of stealing Government papers classified as restricted and top-secret.

The two arrested State Department officials are specialists on China.

The allegedly stolen information was printed in the "Amerasia".

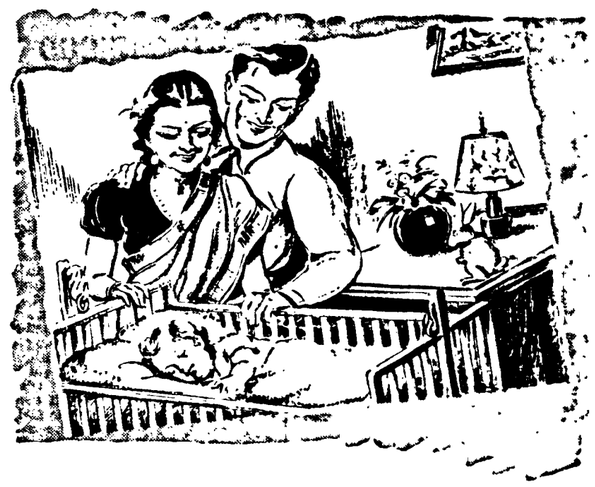
Miss Mitchell, who is 36 years old, is the author of the books "Industrialisation of the Western Pacific" and "India Without Fable."

The five arrested persons and author Mitchell are specifically charged with conspiracy to violate the Espionage Act.

Truman Says Victory On Field Of Battle Not Enough

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter): President Harry Truman greeted the first anniversary of the "D-Day" to-day with the declaration "Victory on battlefields alone is not enough. Until liberty, justice and enduring peace are won complete victory will not be ours."

"In our satisfaction over one goal won we cannot forget that the world is not yet rid of the scourge of oppression and brutality."



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BOMBAY WINNER OF Rs. 250 HOPES TO WIN AGAIN
Mr. George C. Gracious of Bombay won a prize of Rs. 250 on a Rs. 10 Bond. "I am more than satisfied," he says, "and who knows but I may win again with eight more draws!" Mr. Gracious has invested half of his winnings in more Prize Bonds.

FAMILY MAN GETS UNEXPECTED Rs. 500

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DR. MINOO P. NETARWALA

Dr. Netarwala was Educated first at St. Xavier's College, Bombay, and later at the Benares Hindu University from where he graduated with B. Sc (Mining).

From 1937 to 1939, he taught Geology in the Benares Hindu University and at the same time worked for M. Sc. (Geology). After graduating in Geology, he served as a Junior Geologist in the Associated Cement Co. for a year. In 1940 he was awarded the J. N. Tata Scholarship for higher studies in Mining and Geology and joined the Colorado School of Mines of the United States of America and was awarded the degree of Master, Engineer of Mines in 1942. He then entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology U. S. A., and completed the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Science (Sc. D.) in 1944. At this institution he was appointed a teaching fellowship for one year and after graduation he worked in the Research Department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. While in the U.S.A., he visited some of the mines and metallurgical works. He worked for four months in Texas with the National Geophysical Co. and gained experience in the seismic method of oil exploration. He has written the following thesis:

"A study of some varieties of Indian asbestos";

"Building stones of India";

"Stresses in mine drift timber sets" and "Areal and genetic relations of the metalliferous deposits of the India-Burma region."

I. L. O.'S CONTRIBUTION TO LABOUR WELFARE IN INDIA

Proposed Regional Conference: Its Scope And Promise

In a broadcast from the A.I.R. Delhi, Mr. R. Rao one of the officers deputed by the I.L.O. to assist the Government of India in the consideration of a scheme of health insurance said that the I.L.O. was now devoting particular attention, to the question of social security.

He also pointed out, the unique constitution of the I.L.O., in that it provides for the representation of employers and workers who take part in the deliberation on an equal footing with Government representatives. In the opinion of many experienced observers, this wise provision has endowed the Organisation with considerable vitality. Tripartite collaboration not only facilitates a systematic consideration of labour issues, taking into account the views of the parties concerned, but it also tends to consolidate the trade associations of employers and workers.

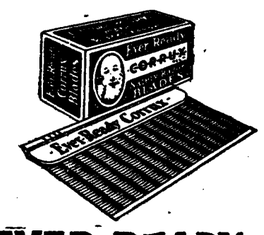
Continuing Mr. Rao quoted the Rt. Hon. George Barnes the late Sir B. N. Mitra and the late Mr. C. F. Andrews to prove that the I.L.O. was a telling factor, in the amelioration of labour conditions by legislation in India. In a country like India with a large and long-settled population and with resources to a large extent still to be developed, social security at an acceptable level cannot be attained until production is amply enhanced and employment is adequately regulated." In response to the constructive criticism that scant attention is paid to special conditions prevailing in non-European countries, Mr. Rao said that at the Philadelphia last April, the first regular session of the Conference to be held since the commencement of the war, a programme of future activities was adopted, which includes the convening of a south-east Asia regional conference. The proposal was strongly supported by the Government, employers' and workers' representatives of China and India, and it will be given effect to as soon as circumstances permit."

BETTER LIVING STANDARDS.

Concluding Mr. Rao said:—"The proposed South-east Asia regional Conference should provide a suitable opportunity for a review of the economic situation in the countries concerned, especially with a view to the consideration of ways and means of raising the standard of living of the masses. The regulation of conditions of employment in agricultural, industrial and commercial occupations, including, in particular, the characteristic regional industries, such as the plantation industry, the improvement of the nutrition, housing and training of the workers, the building up of a workable system of social security and the effective enforcement of labour laws are questions which call for urgent and serious consideration if an adequate supply of labour is to be ensured for the development of industry in South-east Asia. Without industrial development and concomitant agrarian reform and reorganisation, it would hardly be possible to increase the volume of employment in the over-crowded and under developed countries bordering on the Indian Ocean, and unless employment was expanded social security or indeed social stability, would remain an idle dream.

TRAINING FOR LEADERSHIP.

The proposed Conference would be tripartite in character in conformity with the constitution of the I.L.O. It would provide an opportunity to all three parties to put forward their different views on the lines on which plans for future development should be based and might also determine how those views could be reconciled. Judging by past experience, such an undertaking may well prove a valuable training for leadership.



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ENGLISH WOMANHOOD GLORIFIED

at

The Strand: 1st Run

"2,000 Women" (Gainsborough).
Stars: Flora Robson, Phyllis Calvert.
Director: Frank Launder.
Type of Film: Anti-Nazi Propaganda.

A luxury hotel converted into an internment camp for women in Nazi-occupied France, is the locale for this British film. The internees, who will have no truck with their German guard, satisfy their sex-starred souls with pictures of male film stars with which they decorate their bed-room walls. A British bomber flying over this world of women, is hit and three of the crew bale out into the camp grounds. Rosemary (Paricia Roc) a novice from a French convent and Freda Thompson (Phyllis Calvert) a journalist, hide one of the men in their room. Another is given shelter by two elderly spinsters (Flora Robson and Muriel Aked), while the third takes refuge in the room of Bridie (Jean Kent) a cabaret artiste who falls in love with the young airman.

The women plot the airmen's escape and are aided by Monsieur Boper the former proprietor of the hotel who arranges a hide-out for the men in an attic. In their search for a key to the back stairs, Freda and Rosemary land on the discovery that Teresa (Betty Jardine) the girl internee in charge of their floor, is collaborating with the Nazis. Suddenly the women are summoned, through loudspeakers, to the main hall to which they take the airmen with them in female disguise. Later, they are taken to the attic, but not before one of them, Dave (Bob Arden) kills a German sergeant in Bridie's room.

A concert is arranged for the night on which the airmen are to escape. Bridie, however, being spurned by Dave for her liaison with a German, reveals the presence of the men to Teresa. Later, when a conciliatory note is sent to her by Dave, she tries, in a fit of remorse, to silence the woman spy, but is unsuccessful. Teresa reports the matter to the German woman in charge of the internees who, however, is prevented from carrying her information to the right party. In the meantime, the airman don German uniforms, and masquerading as the commandant and his staff, make good their escape during the concert. The wires of the loudspeakers are cut by the girls; the German guard, thinking the concert to be over, permit the disguised British trio to escape. When the mistake is discovered, and Teresa spills the beans, it is too late to stop them.

Amidst the resulting pandemonium, the women sing "There'll Always Be An England" in full-throated voice.

Though this is a British picture, with an essential appeal for Britons, there is enough fun and action in it to entertain others. The women play their parts very well, particularly Flora Robson and Patricia Roc. The actors, who play the three airman, like most British male screen stars ungroomed by Hollywood, act stiffly and possess poor personalities.

RETURN PICTURES

Palace (Byculla)

"Dragon Seed" (M.G.M.)
Stars: Katharine Hepburn, Walter Huston.

This picturisation of Pearl Buck's novel, tells the story of Chinese valour in the face of the Japanese invaders.

Aurora (Matunga)

"Till We Meet Again" (Paramount).
Stars: Ray Milland, Barbara Britton.

This film depicts the heroism of the French underground movement, at the time of the Nazi occupation. A poignant love-story is woven into its length.

Leigh-Mallory's Body Found In Alps

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter): The mystery of the missing British Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory is believed to have been cleared up by the discovery of a wrecked plane and eight bodies high up in the Alps, south-east of Lyons, says the "Daily Mail" Paris Correspondent to-day.

An identifying party has been dispatched to confirm.

Reuter adds the Air Chief and his wife, Lady Leigh-Mallory together with the crew of the plane were lost last November, while on their way to South-East Asia, where the Air Chief Marshal was to take up the post of Air Commander-in-Chief.

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A FILM YOU WILL REMEMBER

at

The Excelsior: 1st Run

"A Song To Remember" (Columbia).
Stars: Merle Oberon, Cornel Wilde, Paul Muni.
Director: Charles Vidor.
Type of Film: Factual Drama.

The 'grande-affaire' of Chopin the Polish composer, with one of European literature's greatest oddities—the amorous woman novelist who wrote under the pen-name of George Sand and who flouted the conventions of the society of her time by wearing male attire and following a pursuit which was then considered the monopoly of men, is brought to vivid life in this screen play. Chopin was a musical genius, but, like many of his kind, somewhat weak-willed. George Sand was a woman possessing a man's will combined with all the wiles of her sex. It was easy for her to wean away Chopin from his old music-teacher, Elsner. She inspired the young musician to compose lilting melodies making him neglect more serious music and concert work. But, in the end, the duel between Elsner and George Sand was won by the faithful old 'maestro' who reminded Chopin that it was the duty of a genius not to live for his work alone but to utilize his talents to help the people from whom he was sprung. So, from the imprisonment of a passionate woman's arms, Chopin, tired and ailing, passed on to the feverish drudgery of concert work to make money for his country's starving. In the process, he gave his life. George Sand would not come to his death-bed, but with his Polish sweetheart, Elsner, and his friend, the composer Lizst, near him, it was "just like home"; and so, surrounded by the warmth of the three who loved him, his duty to Poland done, he gave up his ghost.

Opinion is bound to be divided in regard to Merle Oberon's portrayal of the notorious woman-novelist, but that will depend largely on your own conception of George Sand. To me, it seems that the role fits Oberon like the proverbial glove. She imparts to it the right degree of selfishness, wantonness, hardness and bravado. Her bewildering costumes are in keeping with her role. It is enough to say that even in her scenes with Muni, who plays the retiring Elsner with quiet skill that matches his former performances she is able to hold her own. Cornel Wilde, as Chopin, looks very handsome, but in his effort to portray the weakness of the genius, he is apt to become a little too diffident, and appears rather overwhelmed by the talents of the other artistes.

The music of Chopin plays second fiddle to the human interest of the story. The technicolor makes the period settings and costumes vivid and lovely. This film is bound to win great popularity.

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Merle Oberon and Cornel Wilde in "A Song to Remember."

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BRITAIN BOOSTS MERCHANT NAVY

in

"Western Approaches" (CrownFilm Unit).

at

The New Empire: 1st Run

Here is a gripping full-length British documentary in technicolor which tells of the heroism of the men who won the Battle of the Atlantic. Before us are unfolded the grim experiences of the crew of a torpedoed merchantship, the "Jason", who spend almost a fortnight in an open boat amidst the Atlantic. They are spotted by a lurking U-boat which uses them as a decoy.

Assistance from a British freighter is refused by the gallant survivors of the torpedoed "Jason", because they realise that help to themselves would mean disaster for their rescuers. A warning to the latter in the niche of time, helps them to put up a plucky fight against the U-boat.

Documentaries are apt to become boring when they are too long. This one, however, is certainly an exception.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

CAPITOL—10 a.m.: "Geronimo"—Preston Foster, Ellen Drew.
METRO—10 a.m.: "The Man From Down Under"—Charles Laughton.
REGAL—10-30 a.m.: "Can't Help Sing'-'—Deanna Durbin, Robert Paige.
STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "Great Guns"—Laurel and Hardy.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Trail of the Lonesome Pine"—Sylvia Sydney and Fred McMurray.
PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Gulliver's Travels"—a technicolour cartoon.
PARADISE—10-30 a.m.: "Men Are Such Fools"—Humphrey Bogart.
EROS—10 a.m.: "Follow The Boys"—Zorina.

HACKNEYED MURDER MYSTERY

at

The Eros: 1st Run

"Phantom Lady" (Universal).
Stars: Franchot Tone, Ella Raines.
Director: Robert Siodmak.

We are told that there must always be a motive for murder. Hollywood has discovered a convenient one for her celluloid killings—"paronaiac"; in other words, insanity. Film after film, slickly directed, keeps us in breath-taking suspense till about halfway through the picture, and then peters on to a tame end which reveals that no reason except insanity motivated the murderer, who usually foils the law to the last, by taking his own life! The present picture runs on these familiar lines. A big mystery is cleverly created by the murder of a married woman at a time when her husband (Alan Curtis) is spending the evening with a strange woman wearing an equally strange hat, who will not divulge her name, and vanishes like a phantom. The jury find the man guilty as the woman who could furnish him with an alibi, is nowhere to be found. His female secretary, however, takes a hand and sends for his best friend (Franchot Tone) to return from S. America whither he is supposed to have sailed on the night of the murder. A scene in the middle of the picture, in which this 'best friend' kills an orchestra drummer who he imagines has betrayed him, makes it clear to us that he is the real murderer. Here the suspense ends. The plot drags on till the mysterious 'phantom-woman' is discovered with the help of the hat-designer who had designed her peculiar head-gear to match that of a revue star. At the meeting with the condemned man, she had been suffering from the shock of her lover's sudden death and had therefore been reluctant to reveal her identity. We find her in her country home under the care of a mental specialist, and treasuring the hat which she had intended to wear at her wedding. The insane murderer, finding that the secretary has discovered a clue to the murder, traps her in his studio and decides to strangle her in his usual way—with a bow-tie. She is saved at the last minute, and he, as you have already guessed, resorts to suicide.

Eila Raines is forceful as the secretary, Franchot Tone, as the paronaiac, has an absurd role to play. It is time Hollywood learnt that audiences are weary of insane murderers and their maniacal killings.

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REPEAT FILMS

The Regal: 2nd Week

"Can't Help Singing" (Universal).
Stars: Deanna Durbin, Robert Paige.
Melodies: Jerome Kern, E. Y. Harburg.

This is a delightful musical telling of the escapades of the headstrong daughter of an American senator. She follows her young army-officer lover, with whom she is infatuated, to the West Coast. 'En voyage' she meets a handsome gambler whose nonchalance fascinates her. She hires him to drive her covered wagon. They lose their hearts to each other, but things become slightly complicated when she is confronted by her army lover, her father who had set out in search of her, and a Romeo she had invented on the spur of one of her many deceitful moments. In the end, of course, the gambler wins the girl.

All the songs are light melodies sung by Deanna Durbin with her usual skill. Robert Paige makes a dashing gambler. Ray Collins is amusing as the senator; so are Akim Tamiroff and Leonid Kinsky as a pair of petty crooks.

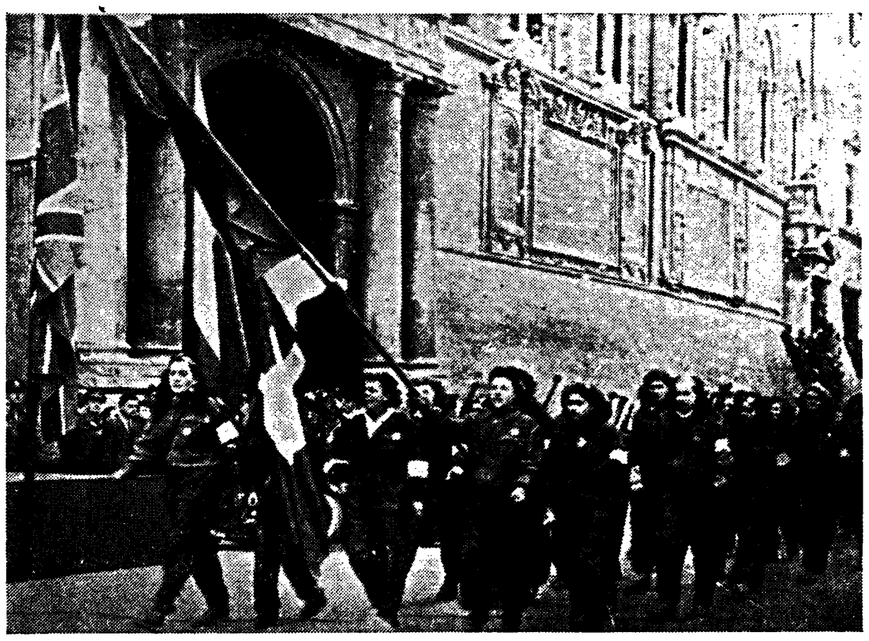
This is most certainly an enjoyable picture.

The Metro: 8th Week

"Bathing Beauty" (M.G.M.)
Stars: Red Skelton, Esther Williams.
Type of Film: Comedy.

TATA'S QUOTA FOR RAMAN'S FUND

The Trustees of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust have made a contribution of Rs. 15,000 to Sir C. V. Raman's Fund for the establishment of a Research Institute at Bangalore under the auspices of the Indian Academy of Sciences.



Following the liberation of Bologna by Allied troops, just two days before the unconditional surrender of Nazi troops in Italy, 3,500 Italian partisans, their work accomplished, turned in their arms in an impressive ceremony in the Piazza Vittorio Emanuele as a crowd of 10,000 looked on. Photo shows a column of several hundred women partisans carrying the Italian Flag parade by the reviewing stand.

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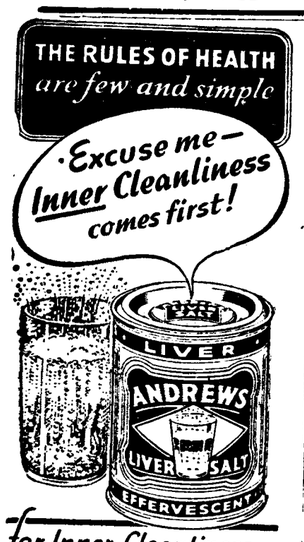

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Renewed Buying In Tata Steel Shares

BULLION MARKET FIRM ON REDUCTION IN SILVER SALES

Cotton Market Steady With Moderate Turnover

BOMBAY, June 7.

As anticipated the Bombay Stock Exchange displayed cheerful tone with a further rise in Tata Steel shares where buyers were determined to push up quotations and so far they have succeeded in their attempt. The market outlook still remains constructive and while there is no scrape for any huge advance chances favour further modest rise with occasional setbacks. Cotton move slowly without every speculative backing. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 28/- Ordinary Rs. 3/- Bombay Dyeings Rs. 8/12 and Kohinoors rupee one. Swadesh, Nagpurs, Simplex and Gokaks were unchanged.

Bullion market was again firm today on reduction in sales of silver and quotations moved up. However, it is advisable to be cauticus. Cotton opened very steady and under scattered selling.

The market made several upward moves but met selling.

The local Share Bazar was fairly firm with further speculative support and Steel Shares reached new high levels Cotton Mill Shares were also steady with scattered buying. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2190 and advanced to Rs. 2210 and steadied at Rs. 2207. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 409. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1902 and after advancing to Rs. 1910 steadied at Rs. 1907. Kohinoor Mill Shares were quoted at Rs. 612.

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GOLD AND SILVER

The Reserve Bank sold to-day 25,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 76 and 150 bars Silver at Rs. 132/3. The Bank will sell only 100 bars Silver to-morrow. This reduction in sales is inducing buyers in the market which remains highly manipulated. As usual in a rising market the general tendency is also bullish.

Forward Gold opened to-day at Rs. 76 and advanced to Rs. 76/7 and steadied at Rs. 76/5. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 76/10. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 132/8 and after declining to Rs. 132/6 improved to Rs. 132/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 133/8.

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MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 7.

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I.C.C. Sept. Highest 428, Lowest 423-1/2, Closing at 6 p.m. 427.1/2.
Karachi 4F July Highest 42/14/6, Lowest 42/7/0, Closing at 6 p.m. 42/14/6.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 698 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 7.

LONDON : Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months.
LONDON : Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.
B C RATES : T T. 1/5 15/16, D. D. 1/5 15/16.
Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32, D. D. 1/5* 31/32
Banks buying T. T 1/6 1/32, D. D. 1/6 3/32.
LONDON/NEW YORK
Bank selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4, D. D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T. Rs. 329 1/2, D. D. Rs 328 1/2.
LONDON/MONTREAL :
Banks selling T T. Rs. 302 1/2, D. D 302 1/2.
Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 295 3/4.
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Stagnant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money :—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone :—Easy.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET STEADY

NEW YORK, June 6.

Cotton opened quiet and unchanged to one point lower the market was in the doldrums awaiting clarification of pending legislative matters. Meanwhile scattered liquidation and hedges, attributable to improved crop and weather news and more favourable interpretation of the weekly weather report temporarily supplied routine trade demands and fixations against textile awards, latterly prices ruled steady and the session closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, June 6.

July	22.98+01
October	22.66+01
October highest (3 p.m.)	22.66+01
October lowest (10.8 a.m.)	22.62—03
December	22.53+01
January	22.52+01
March	22.47+03
May	22.39+01
July	22.26
October	21.58
Middlins Spot	23.51+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	22.98+01
October	22.64+01
December	22.56+02
March	22.47+01
May	22.39—
Middling Spot	22.60—

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

July	22.97
October	22.64
December	22.53

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Rupee Paper 3.1/2 p c £71-3/4, Consols 2-1/2 p c £82-15/16 Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £105-1/16, War Loan 3.1/2 p c £103.13/16, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-9/16 Victory Bonds 4 p c £113-9/16 Chartered Bank of I. A. and China £11-5/8, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £86.1/4, National Bank of India £41.3/4.

Lord Linlithgow Elected President Of Cotton Growers

LONDON, June 6, (U. P. A.) : Lord Linlithgow, former Viceroy of India, has been elected President of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation, it was announced to-day.

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, June 6.

Wall Street opened irregular and fairly active and mixed tendencies persisted with some aircrafts advancing fractionally and still buoyed by predictions of a good peacetime demand. Caution was in evidence towards midday in lagging dealings. The possibility of a technical correction after the recent advance was a restraining influence. Operators sold off up to two points in the afternoon but a rally towards the close reduced extreme losses in many cases. The unsettled questions at the San Francisco conference were a depressing factor and the market closed heavy.

American Telephone 170.5/8 (171-5/8), Amerex Corp 31 (31), Anaconda Copper 34-5/8 (34-3/4), Chase National Bank 43-7/8 (43-5/8), Consolidated Oil 16.1/8 (16-3/8), Firestone Tyre 61-1/2 (61-3/8), General Electric 43-7/8 (44-1/4) General Motors 68.1/8 (68-3/8), Ingersolrand 118-1/2 (119-5/8), International Nickel 34.1/4 (34-1/2), National City Bank 45 (44-7/8), New York Central Rail 28-1/4 (28-1/4), Socony Vacuum 16.1/8 (16-3/8) Texas Corporation 52-3/4 (53-1/2), Union Carbon and Carbide 88.1/2 (89-1/2, U. S. Smelting Refining 64.1/2 (65) U. S. Steel Corporation 68-1/4 (69-1/4), Western Union Telegraph 48.1/2 (48-3/4).

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, June 6, (U. P. A.) : For the second straight day prices of shares in major New York City banks increased slightly in over-the-counter trading to-day.

National City Bank of New York closed at 45 bid, 47 asked; compared with the previous close of 44 3/4 bid, 46 3/4 asked.

Worth Street Trading Dull

NEW YORK, June 6, (U. P. A.) : Trading on the Worth Street Cloth Market to-day remained dull with little change in prices.

Mills maintained their withdrawn position pending Washington developments on prices and plans for increased production for the Pacific War.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, June 6.

Chicago grains eased on hedging against expanding wheat harvest in the southwest and the favourable weekly weather report and bumper crop ideas but prices rallied partially on reports that the war food administration was in the market for approximately two hundred thousand sacks of flour for immediate delivery. May 1.66-3/8 to 1.66.1/2 (1.67-1/8 to 1.67-1/8) July 1.63-7/8 to 1.63-7/8 (1.64-3/4 to 1.64-7/8) September 1.64.1/2 to 1.64.1/2 (1.65-5/8 to 1.65-3/4)

Paris Stock Exchange

PARIS, June 6.

The bourse was bearish under the influence of the Levant crisis and the New Government Decree abolishing anonymous dealings on Bourse. Foreigners and domestic issues declined generally while Rentes though fractionally lower displayed a resistant undertone.—Reuter.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, June 7.

Cocoanuts Raw 62 Dry 81, Cocoanut oil 285, Copra Office 185 Dilpasand 195 Madrasnottam 215, Goodgooda 210 Pepper Wynaad 325, Country 310 Dry Ginger Chernad 230, Ernad 215, Coffee Robusta 85.

Hapur Market Quotations

HAPUR, June 6.

Future market closed today following brokers hartal. Silver has been extremely steady since yesterday and despite bull operators' hesitancy at top levels prices showed no decline. Silver touched 134/14. Wheat 10/4, arrivals increasing steadily 1250 mds. Peas New 6/10/8, Old 5/13, Arrivals 100 mds. Bihar 7, Arhar New 7/2, Old 6/6, Arrivals 150 mds. Stock Wheat 29, Barley 3, Peas 120, Arhar 92, Khatti Urad New 14/3/6, Old 13/12, Moong 10/10/9, Pulses quiet on poor off-take Gur 9/4 Jagry Powder 10/8, Arrivals increasing 300 mds.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, June 7.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES : Deccan 31/12 Do 74/6, India Sugar 32.

PLANTINGS : Cochin Malabar 17/12, Chembra Peaks 9/15, High Produce 29/8, Kalpettas 33/4, Kalasa 14/14, Malankara 80/8, Manalur 5/8, Ouchterlony 9/15 Pullangode 3/1/6, Thirumbadi 4/2/8, Valkundam 20/10, Vellamalai 31/8, Vellitam 34/12.

TEXTILES : B. and C. Ordy 327, Balasubrahmania 112, Cambodia 26, Dhanalaxmi 330, Janardhana 126/8, Mettur 246/8, Madura 67/12, Vasantha 303.

MISCEUUONEOUS : And. Cement 12g Hind Trust 22, Ind. St. Roll 9/13, Mysore Chem. and Fert. 23, Mettur Chem 15/10 Do Defd 6/1, Singareni 20, Spencer 14/2.—A. P.

Dena Bank Opens Branch At Madras

MADRAS, June 5.

The Madras Branch of the Dena Bank was opened on Tuesday, at 29, Linghi Chetty Street, Madras. After an elaborate religious ceremony, the Bank commenced business at 11.30 a.m. Mr. Jayantilal Trivedi, one of the Directors had specially come from Bombay besides Mr. Ratanchand Hirachand of Bombay and Mr. R. Sundara Iyer of Banglore.

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Prominent among those who graced the occasion were Messrs. K. Srinivasan, Managing Editor the "Hindu" C. R. Srinivasan Director of the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India and T. T. Krishnamachari, M. L. A.

Alleppey Quotations

ALLEPPEY, June 6.

Pepper market opened at Rs 290 and closed at Rs. 287/8. Pepper Palai Rs. 287/8, Thekkan Rs. 282/8. Transactions for candies 30/35. Purchases locally. Trend bearish and uncertain. Ginger steady bleached Rs. 185, Unbleached Rs 180, Copra Bitmeni Dala Lavanmong Raimong Rs. 177-1/2, Rs. 180, Rs 182/8, Rs 187/8 respectively. Arrivals 250 candies. Local millers in Market Oil Cochin Rs. 280, Alleppey Rs. 272, Transactions for 7,500 tins. Purchases by local and Miscellaneous. Tendency bullish. Oil cake Cochin Rs. 45, Alleppey Rs. 41/42, Turmeric Rs. 75.

CUTCH KORIS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, June 7.

To-day Hundi Koris 370/8, 371/8. Silver Rs. Nil Gold Rs. 73/2.

The Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 1st June 1945.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL :—	5,62,50 000
Reserve Fund	6,00,00 000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank Current and other Accounts	2,34,25,99,000
Sundries	1,66,69,000
Rupees	2,47,55 18.000

ASSETS

	Rs
INVESTMENTS :—	
Government Securities	1,38,80,40 000
Other Authorised Investments	4,39 00.000
ADVANCES :—	
Loans	15,57,24,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	47,82,12.000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,47,88.000
Dead Stock	1,63,84,000
Sundries	1,61,21.000
CASH :—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	30,57,30.000
Balances with other Banks	1,66,19.000
Rupees	2,47,55,18 000

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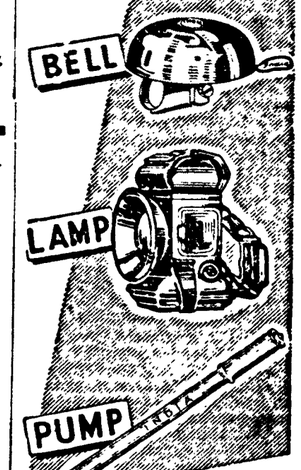

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SUPPLY OF RATIONED ARTICLES TO THE CREW OF VESSELS VISITING RATIONED TOWNS IN THANA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 30th May 1945.

Bombay Rationing Order, 1943.

No. 222(5)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause 20 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the distribution of all rationed articles otherwise than on a ration document to the crew of any vessel in Thana harbour in the area to which the Thana Rationing Regulation, 1944, applies;

Provided that—

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Bombay Rationing Order, 1943.

No. 222(5) (a)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 20 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to authorise the distribution of all rationed articles otherwise than on a ration document to the crew of any vessel in Kalyan harbour in the area to which the Kalyan Rationing Regulation, 1944, applies:

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Bombay Rationing Order, 1943.

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Provided that—

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Bombay Rationing Order, 1943.

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By order of the Governor of Bombay,

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NOTIFICATION.

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 6th June 1945.

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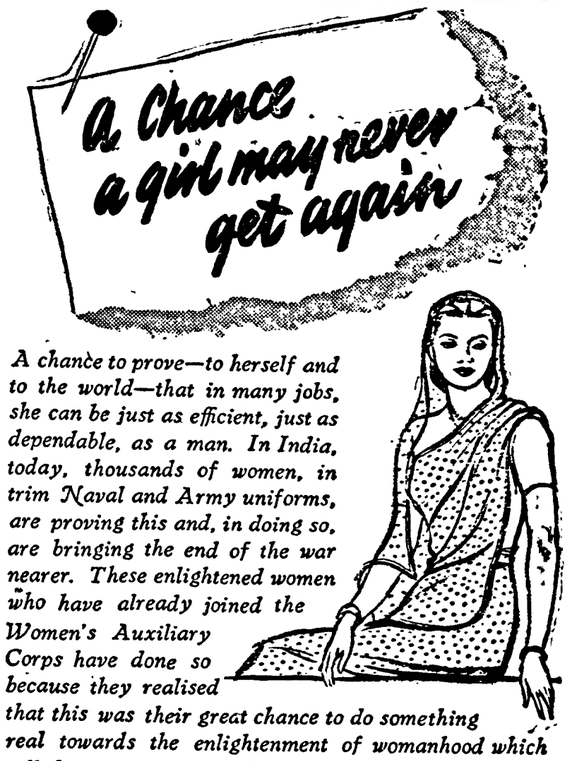

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